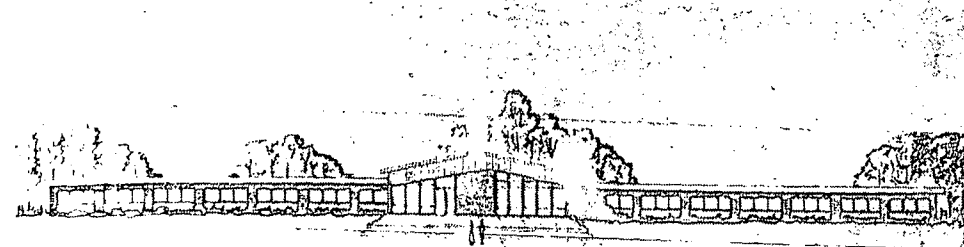


## Proposed New Grayling Nursing Home



Pictured above is a 48 bed care center proposed to be built in the City of Grayling with an ultimate capacity of 75 beds. It is proposed to construct it on a site within 2 blocks of the Grayling Mercy Hospital. Les E. Witte, a major sponsor of the Petoskey Geriatrics and Care Center, Inc. and Bernard E. Bellou of Roscommon were in Grayling Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5 evaluating the feasibility of the construction of the 48 bed fire-safe nursing home.

## ONLY TWO RACES APPARENT

### TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS TO BE VERY QUIET ON APRIL 1st

With only two apparent races for Township Office in the County of Crawford, it would appear that the township election in this year's Biennial Spring Election on April 1st, would be very mild. Both races have developed over the office of Supervisor and both are confined to the two southern townships of the County. Incumbent Beaver Creek Supervisor Carl Freund running on the Republican ticket is opposed by Harold O. Duncan on the Democratic ticket. In the South Branch Township, incumbent Thomas DeWitt running on the Union ticket is being opposed by Edward Dubey Sr. who is a sticker candidate.

## School Election Draws Nearer

The special election to vote on a new elementary school building for the Grayling School District draws nearer and is only a little over two weeks away. On April 1st, voters of the Grayling School District will ballot on giving the Board of Education permission to borrow money to build a new building for Kindergarten through sixth grade and to remodel the present school structure in order that better and larger facilities will be made available for studies in science, mathematics, shop and library.

A full color rendition of the proposed new building is being shown in the downtown stores of Grayling, being passed from one to another after a four or five day stay at each location. A fund with the exhibit is a book containing literature on the proposed new elementary school. Any person not having one of these brochures should pick one up and study it carefully. Any question arising may be answered by a call to Superintendent of Schools Joseph Stripe at 348-3281 or contact any school board member. President Dr. B. Elmore Henry, Secretary William Joseph, Treasurer James Baker or Trustees Jerome Kessler, Leroy Millikin, Mrs. Madeline Bishop or Mrs. Robert Strong.

## Chris Kroll Wins National Awards

Christopher Kroll, 17-year-old Grayling High senior, was thrilled last week when he was informed that a 440-pound mountain goat which he bagged last fall in Alberta, Canada, with bow and arrow won first place in the Pope and Young Trophy race for archers.

The animal was also large enough to merit a Boone and Crockett Award also. Chris is the youngest archer ever to win either trophy. He has had excellent coaching during his archery career. Both his grandfather, Fred Bear, president of the Bear Archery Company, and his father, Charles Kroll, Bear executive and an outstar of his own.



LOTA GOAT — Pictured above is 17-year-old Chris Kroll, Grayling High senior with a 400 pound mountain goat that he bagged with bow and arrow in Alberta, Canada last fall. The splendid trophy won a first place in the Pope and Young trophy race for archers and also a Boone and Crockett award. Chris is the youngest archer to ever win either trophy.

## Expect Hikers Through Grayling Friday 9 to 10

Three Gladwin young men who are hiking from Gladwin to the Mackinac Bridge are expected to march through Grayling between 9 and 10 a. m. Friday morning. Those interested are asked to turn out and watch them move through the city. They are walking the old US-27 route. A following vehicle carries petitions to be signed urging the 1964 Olympics to be brought to Michigan.

## Grayling Hi School Enrollment For 1921 thru 1963

Several have asked about past enrollment figures for Grayling High School. For those who are interested we print the following available figures for the past and the projected figures for the next ten years.

1921-22, 650 pupils; 1922-23, 527; 1923-24, 613; 1924-25, 620; 1925-26, 545; 1926-27, 496; 1927-28, 584; 1928-29, 625; 1929-30, 673; 1930-31, 599; 1931-32, 616; 1932-33, 606; 1933-34, 641; 1934-35, 682; 1935-36, 649; 1936-37, 623; 1937-38, 607; 1938-39, 644; 1939-40, 682; 1940-41, 649; 1941-42, 676; 1942-43, 691; 1943-44, 653; 1944-45, 662; 1945-46, 619; 1946-47, 676; 1947-48, 707; 1948-49, 642; 1949-50, 667; 1950-51, 647; 1951-52, 713; 1952-53, 624; 1953-54, 611; 1954-55, 608; 1955-56, 627; 1956-57, 678; 1957-58, 649; 1958-59, 731; 1959-60, 739; 1960-61, 783; 1961-62, 830 and 1962-63, 868. The records for 1916, when the present school was put into operation, to 1921 were kept in such a way that it is impossible to figure out the total enrollment for those years. Also there are no records at the school for the years 1925-26, 1926-27, 1928-29, 1932-33. The projected enrollment for the next ten years based on a survey made by the Davenport Company, the architects engaged to study the local school needs, are 919 students for 1963-64; 950 for 1964-65; 979 for 1965-66; 986 for 1966-67; 1030 for 1967-68; 1063 for 1968-69; 1072 for 1969-70; 1093 for 1970-71; 1085 for 1971-72 and 1084 for 1972-73.

From the above figures one can see that another 216 students are expected to be enrolled in school by the year 1972.

## Four File For 3 Council Posts

A "horse race" has developed for the three seats on the Grayling City Council which will be at stake in the April 1st Spring Election. Four men filed nominating petitions prior to the deadline last Saturday noon. Filing were two incumbents: James Duley and Howard D. "Whitely" Madsen. The other incumbent, Emil Giegling, veteran in city government declined to run again.

The other two filing were: Dr. J. F. Cook, a former Council member and Grover Cason who ran for the post in a past election but was defeated.

## Local Kiwanis Club Tells Of Its Projects

At the last directors meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis Club, the budget for the coming year was presented and a report was given of the expenditures for 1962, the following are the highlights of the contributions by the Grayling Kiwanis Club projects in the county.

The first and largest expenditure was for the Needy Children Dental Project. A total of \$500.00 was spent to give needed dental care to numerous children who would otherwise not receive dental attention. All cases treated are referred to the club by school authorities and the county nurse. These are checked for necessity of help by a committee set up by the Kiwanis Club. This project is a continuing one and an amount is budgeted (Continued on Page 8)

## Jehovah's Witnesses To Resume Regular Meetings

Jehovah's Witnesses will resume their regular meetings at the Kingdom Hall on M-18, North of Prudenville, this week after attending their semi-annual conference at Tawas City the weekend of March 9 and 10. The assembly, built on the theme "The Kingdom of Ministers", was attended by 537 including 23 area ministers. The main points of interest were the baptism on Saturday featuring the dedication of new Christians to a life of ministering to people of good will and the keynote lecture on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

By Wes LaGrow  
Harwood G. Darron, general supervisor of electrical equipment for Consumers Power Company was the speaker at Monday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. He was introduced by Robert Hayes who was in charge of the program.

Mr. Darron spoke on Consumer's Big Rock Point nuclear power plant. He showed slides describing every step in the nuclear reactor by which power is generated. His talk was most interesting and covered every phase of the making up of the fuel to generate the plant and how it is used.

## Frederic, Grayling Defeated

### Alba Stops Eagles, 53-38

The Frederic High Eagles were knocked out of the Class D District basketball play at Grayling last Thursday night in their first game. The Alba Wildcats halted the Eagles but in post season play by a 53 to 38 score.

Coach Bill Johnson's charges turned in a fine second half game but were unable to make up a 15 point first half deficit. The Wildcats grabbed an early lead and stretched it to a 10 to 5 first period advantage and to 26 to 11 at halftime. Alba only outscored Frederic 14 to 12 in the third frame as the Eagles came battling back. Both squads hit for 13 points in the final canto.

Terry Lautt with 11 points on five double deckers and a free throw was high scorer for Frederic and the only player to hit double figures. Smith with 18 and Rusnel with 15 were high for Alba.

(See Box Scores on Page 4)



TOURNAMENT ACTION — Viking guard Terry Smith (No. 40) and forward Tom Wright (extreme left) move towards the basket and a possible rebound in the first game of the District Tourney with the Houghton Lake Bobcats.

### Vikings Win Two But Lose Final

The Grayling High Vikings, after coming from behind to win the District No. 92 opener last Tuesday night and winning the semifinal on Thursday night in an overtime, ran into a hot shooting bunch of Cardinals from Whittemore-Preseott in Saturday night's final and lost 58 to 54.

A big 18 to 5 first period bulge for coach Ed Dudo's Cardinals was the answer. Grayling won all of the last three frames but the big first period lead was too much to overcome. The game was done and over for all practical purposes at the end of the first eight minutes.

Tim Neal hit 21 points with Tom Wright adding 19. Ray Page with 23 and forward Roger Rasbury with 11 paced the Cardinals. Outshot from the floor 19 to 18, Grayling also failed at the foul line as the Cardinals hit 20 out of 34 while the Vikings hit 18 out of 24.

Thursday night, Grayling took a first period lead over the Aloha but trailed at halftime 35 to 33. They moved out in front at the three quarter mark 51 to 48. Aloha knotted the score as the gun sounded with a 24 to 21 fourth period stunner. In the overtime, Grayling netted a 9 to 2 nod to win 81 to 74. Terry Smith hit four straight foul shots and Tim Neal added three charity tosses and a field goal. Leo Somers of Aloha was top scorer with 35 points. Neal had 2 for Grayling. The team said the victory was for Sharon Williams, senior cheerleader who suffered a severe leg injury in leading cheers at the opening game against Houghton Lake. She wound up in the Grayling Mercy Hospital with torn leg ligaments but was able to attend the Saturday night game in a wheel chair.

The Tuesday opener, Grayling trailed 16 to 15 at the end of the first period but bounced back to a 31 to 27 intermission edge. The Bobcats battled back with a 10 to 8 third frame to narrow the edge and each team scored 13 points in the final quarter. With 40 seconds on the clock, the Vikings were down by 5 points. A field goal by Tim Neal on which he was fouled and the ensuing foul shot cut the Cats lead to two points. Terry Smith stole the ball as Houghton-Lake put it into play and canned a double decker to knot the score. The Bobcats again put the ball play, with Grayling on a press got the ball again. They called time out with 11 seconds left. As the ball again went into play, the Vikings moved the ball around and with but four seconds remaining Neal hit a field goal. The Bobcats could not get a shot off before the gun.

Whittemore-Preseott will now move on to the Regionals at Petoskey. They moved into the finals with a 69 to 67 win over the Roscommon-Burns team on Wednesday night. In the four games played only 15 points separated the winners from the losers in total. It also included one overtime contest which proved earlier predictions of a well balanced tourney. Any four of the teams dropped by the wayside could have easily been the District Champs.

(See Box Scores on Page 4)

## Local Red Cross Quota \$2,010.00, Drive Divided Into Two Parts

March is Red Cross month — The 1963 quota for membership and funds in Crawford County is \$2,010.00.

The drive in Crawford County has been divided into two parts. The advance letter program being carried out in March, and the local drive in October we are reminded by the Rev. Ernest Lautt, county chairman and Jess Skinner, campaign chairman.

The Red Cross is perhaps the one symbol most recognized and most welcomed by all mankind.

## Plan May Trade Show

The Grayling Kiwanis Club and the Grayling Womens Club are planning a joint Trade Show to be held on May 10th and 11th. The show will be staged in the new Crawford County Road Commission building on M-72 east of business loop 1-75.

Derek McEvers is chairman of the show to be assisted by Eric Post and Dr. Ralph Hoffman of the Kiwanis Club and Mrs. Lester Welch and Mrs. Walter Truettner of the Womens Club.

Those wanting booth space should contact any of the above mentioned persons. This promises to be the biggest and best trade show of all staged in Grayling. Please watch the Crawford County Avalanche for further announcements of the coming trade show.

## SERVICES HELD FOR BERT CONFER, JR.

Funeral services for Bert Confer, Jr., were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Sorenson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Allen officiating. Burial was in Garfield Cemetery, at Crump, Michigan. Pallbearers were Albert Gierke, Charles Gierke, Raymond Wylie, Rose Cox, Bert Swarthout and John Galloway. Services were under auspices of the American Legion Post 106 of Grayling. Mr. Confer passed away Tuesday, March 5th.

Mr. Confer was born April 16, 1916, at Crump, to Albert and the late Maggie Duford Confer. The family lived in Crump and Flint before moving to Grayling in 1927. Mrs. Confer passed away in 1924.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Confer saw service in the Asiatic and Pacific war theatre. He was in service for four years, forty-two months of it overseas. After the war he returned to Grayling, making his home with his father and stepmother. Surviving besides his father are three sisters, Mrs. Reine Lovely of Auburn, Mrs. Hazel Schreiber and Mrs. Connie Duffy of Grayling; and two brothers, Alvin Confer of Flint and Walter Confer of Grayling. Two other brothers, R. C. and Emory Confer, preceded him in death.

Young Bert was well-liked by all who knew him. Friends and relatives from Mt. Pleasant, Auburn, Bay City, Frederic, Flint and Higgins Lake were here to attend the final rites.

## State Office Candidate Here March 20th

Dr. Ray Hatch, Republican candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction will be in Grayling on Wednesday, March 20th. The candidate is a former member of the staff of Michigan State University. A breakfast meeting will be held at the Grayling Restaurant starting at 8 a. m. Dr. Hatch would like to meet as many people of the county as possible and will be available to answer any and all questions.

## Winter Sports Park To Be On Detroit TV

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nicholas of Drayton Plains spent the past weekend in Grayling making film of the Grayling Winter Sports Park which will be shown on Ron Gamble's "Weekend" show, over Channel 4, Detroit.

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## 110 Sign Up For Little League

Another Registration Saturday, March 23rd

At a very successful registration for Little League players held last Saturday afternoon, 110 boys in age group 8-12 signed up for this summer's program. Also at the same time there were four coaches sign to help with the boys. It was felt that because of so much sickness, that there might have been some who were unable to sign up last Saturday, the officers decided to hold another registration Saturday afternoon, March 23rd from 2 to 5 p. m. in the lobby of Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. Each boy must have his birth certificate and be accompanied by a parent.

The officers and board of directors of Grayling Little League, Inc. wishes to "Thank the Avalanche" for the booster tickets, the Moose Lodge for the baseball equipment, the Kiwanis Club for the \$50.00 donation, and everyone for their fine response in purchasing the booster tickets.

## F.F.F

A group of related people, a tribe, will gather on Saturday, April 6th from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. to participate in a special time of rejoicing in sports, diversion and enjoyment. The dictionary would thus define the current project of the P.T.A. which they will call "Family Fun Festival", to be held in the school gym. Some twenty four varied booths, cognitions and opportunities for fun and skill will be offered something for every member of the family. There will be more highlights of the gala event featured in next week's Avalanche — but mean while remember the date April 6th, and set aside any old jewelry or usable comic books which can be deposited at the school or the Grayling Mercantile.

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## THOMAS M. HAUGH PASSES SUNDAY

Thomas M. Haugh, 81, passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital Sunday, March 10, 1963. A native of Sault Ste. Marie, his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haugh.

Mr. Haugh, a Detroit hotel owner for thirty years before moving to Grayling in 1946, made Grayling a summer home for many years. He was married in Detroit on October 23, 1926, to the former Marjorie Truettner. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Charles E., of Endicott, New York; two brothers, Rundle of Pontiac and John of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Joe Byers of Bay Port, Michigan; and three grandchildren.

The deceased was a life member of Bethel Lodge 358, F. and A. M., of Sault Ste. Marie. Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, March 13, at the Sorenson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Colin Campbell of St. Francis Episcopal church officiating. Music was by Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, at Troy, in Oak land County.

The family requested that flowers be omitted. Contributions may be sent to the Easter Seal Fund instead, a particular project of Mr. Haugh's.

## Plan 10 County Grayling Con - Con Meeting

A Con Con leadership conference for a ten county area will be held in Grayling on Saturday, March 16, it was revealed today by Harold Duncan, Crawford County Democratic chairman. The session will be held at the Grayling Post 106, American Legion building and will get underway at 10 a. m. It will continue until 3:30 p. m. Key speakers from Lansing will be on hand to explain the proposed new State Constitution.

## Auditor General Asks Supers To Reverse Trend

Auditor General Billee S. Farnum has requested the Crawford County Board of Supervisors to return the County General Fund "to a sound financial position," in an audit report issued on February 25th. Farnum, noting that the County General Fund overdrift had increased by over \$11,000 during 1961 told the county officials this "represents an unfavorable trend and condition of county finances which should be corrected."

Farnum also noted certain discrepancies in county officers' surety bonds for 1961 and 1962, but indicated that the 1963-1964 surety bonds were found to be in proper order. The audit report covers the results of an examination of the records and accounts of all Crawford County officers and agencies for the 1961 calendar year. It indicates that all recorded receipts of the various county officers were of the various county and that the required county accounting records of the several officers were maintained in a satisfactory manner.

## Fish Fry Friday

There is to be another Fish Fry at the Sportsman Club House on M-93 on Friday evening March 15th. Serving will be from 5 to 8 o'clock. The charge will be \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children. Everyone welcome.



## Supervisors' Proceedings

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 11th day of February, 1963.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Wm. T. Miller.

Roll called by Township and City. Beaver Creek Township, Supervisor, Carl Frount, Absent. Grayling Township, Supervisor, B. J. Fowler, Present. Lovells Township, Supervisor, Wm. T. Miller, Present.

Maple Forest Township, Supervisor, Arno I. Plagens, Present. South Branch Township, Supervisor, Tom DeWitt, Present. City of Grayling, Supervisors, Emil Giegling, A. L. Roberts, Present.

Invocation by Supervisor Plagens, Chaplain.

Mr. J. Spencer, Architect appeared before the Board regarding the new Jail Building.

Mr. Warren Cook appeared before the Board regarding to Home extension matters.

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Joseph Durkin appeared before the Board and gave his report as Dog Warden.

Moved by Plagens and supported by Fowler that we appoint Mrs. Letha Lent as a member of the Crawford County Library Board for a term ending December 31, 1966. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.

Resolution offered by Fowler and supported by Plagens.

That Robert Giegling be empowered to go ahead and bring the several townships maps up to date, providing the Townships are willing to participate in the proposition and the cost be shared on a 50/50 basis with the County. Roll called. Fowler, Plagens, Giegling, Roberts, DeWitt, Murphy and Miller. All Yeas. Motion carried.

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12 Probate Judges Association	Dues	15.00
13 Crawford Avalanche	Supplies & Printing	44.30
14 R. V. Harding	Supplies	72.96
15 Motorola	Radio Maintenance	29.00
16 Miller Hardware	Supplies	2.95
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## Gaylord Meeting To Seek Elk Answers

A meeting open to the public will be held on Friday, March 8 at the Chamber of Commerce building in Gaylord to name an advisory committee to aid the Conservation Department in seeking the answer to the ever increasing northeastern Michigan elk herd.

The conservation department planned to press for an elk hunting season for this fall, but put it off at least for a year to undertake a concerted research program to back up its fears and its proposed solution.

It is the start of the one year study, aimed at:

Refining department estimates of the number of animals in the elk herd, believed to run from 2,000 to 3,500.

Giving a better appraisal of range conditions.

Giving more information of the biology of elk, especially on a fatal disease that has in the past afflicted the animals.

Providing data leading to methods of managing the elk for tourists and sight-seers.

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## Farnum Cites A Deficit . . .

State Aud. Gen. Billie S. Farnum seems only to have been performing his duty by calling upon the Crawford County Board of Supervisors to return the county general fund — which reportedly was in the red to the tune of \$14,000 at the end of 1961 — "to a sound financial position."

Nevertheless, there may be some raising of eyebrows in Crawford County over the request from an official of the state government which has a deficit in the millions rather than the thousands of dollars.

Mr. Farnum said Crawford was the 19th county in the last two years to show a deficit operation, indicating that "counties are having increasing financial troubles."

Supervisors in Crawford and other counties that are plagued by deficits probably are aware that the

state government had a deficit of \$85.6 million by June 30, 1962, with a prospective reduction to \$52 million by June 30, 1963.

Some of the county officials might feel, understandably enough, that the state government has not been setting them a very good example.

However, the counties and the state are in different positions when it comes to deficits. The auditor general points out that state law prohibits the counties from doing what the state has been doing for many years.

But because Gov. George Romney has made orderly retirement of the state deficit a major aim of his fiscal program, the time may not be far off when the counties will no longer have reason to say the state sets a bad example instead of practicing the sound financial policies it preaches to the counties.

Reprinted from the Lansing State Journal.

## In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News Gathered From the Files of the Avalanche of 23 Years Ago.

March 14, 1940

Something a little different in banquets was observed last Thursday evening at the Michelson Memorial church when the daughters joined in the occasion to make the affair a father and son or daughter banquet under the sponsorship of the Grayling Kiwanis Club. The inclusion of the daughters added to the enthusiasm of the gathering. More than 125 persons were present.

Grayling Girl Scout Troop celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Girl Scout organization in this country by giving a fine program at the school auditorium Tuesday evening under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and Mrs. Gerald Poor, assisted by Miss Ingeborg Hanson at the piano. Mrs. A. K. Braidwood, a former Girl Scout leader, gave a talk on Mrs. Juliette Lowe who organized the first Girl Scout troop. Folk dances by the entire group of scouts were given very well and received hearty

applause from the audience. A pageant "International Flag Ceremony" was a very effective feature of the program. The following girls participating were: Spirit of Scouting, Nellie Welsh; Claret Britain, Rosemary Charron; Australia, Beatrice Papendick; Belgium, Barbara Borchers; Brazil, Violet Brown; Canada, Mildred Smith; China, Joy Wells; Denmark, Beverly Peterson; Egypt, Norma Parkinson; Finland, Betty Smith; France, Shirley Meisel; Greece, Margaret Budd; Hungary, Margorie Wakeley; Irish Free State, Maxine Melichar; Japan, Jacques Line Harwood; Netherlands, Beth Lark; New Zealand, Phyllis Newell; Norway, Evelyn Kraage; Portugal, Elsie Mae Jensen; Romania, Patsy Hope Henic; South Africa, Annabelle Strachly; Sweden, Billyann Clippert; Switzerland, Jane Milnes; United States, Guinevere Trudeau.

At a regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Detroit Historical society, held at the Statler hotel, March 5th, James W. Hartwick of Detroit gave a very interesting talk on the history of Hartwick Pines and lumber history of Michigan. The programs were unique, printed on very thin pine veneer. On the left side was a sprig of pine needles gathered from Hartwick Pines park and contributed by John Bruun of this city. The menu contained bean soup, a la Paul Bunyan; beef stew, lumberman's delight. Side dishes, baked beans, sowbelly and blackstrap molasses. Also there was camp bread, Michigan apple pie and cheese, and forest pot coffee. Among those in attendance at this meeting was Mrs. Olaf Michelson, who is well known to Grayling people.

Miss Madlyn Wakeley entertained the Wednesday Night club Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Feldhager. The club is meeting on Tuesday evenings for a time owing to some of the members taking part in the school play. Miss Madlyn entertained her guests with games and lunch was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miksell (Polly Ireland) are happy over the arrival of another daughter born to them on March 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Klug (Ellen Mae Rasmussen) of Detroit are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Sunday, March 10.

Arthur J. Wakeley, more familiarly known among his friends as "Junior" who opened a grocery store and gas station down the river last fall, finds business fine even this time of the year. Junior is a likeable fellow and with his enterprise would make any business a going one. He formerly was in the gas station business in Grayling in partnership with Carl Parsons, but sold out his interest last spring to Fred Lamm. His business place is located across from the Feldhager school house.

John McEvers has taken over the Studebaker Agency for this district, and is now driving a brand new Studebaker demonstrator. John has had much experience in the car selling line, having worked for George Burke for some time selling Fords. He is a fine young man and is well liked by those who know him, and we are positive that he will make good. He will be located at George Hanson's Service station for the present and anyone desiring a demonstration of the Studebaker may call there at any time.

A hole two yards square was burned in the roof of the Alex Atkinson home Tuesday morning, that resulted from a spark alighting on the shingle roof. The family heard the crackling noise and going upstairs found the roof blazing. A quick call brought the city fire department in no time and the flames were soon extinguished.

Mrs. Cecil Boyce has disposed of her property that had been occupied by her mother, the late Mrs. Joel Fournier, to Clifford Malloy.

Mrs. George Granger was hostess at two tables of bridge Friday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Amos Hunter held the winning scores. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

E. J. Olson's birthday anniversary falling on Wednesday, added a bit of festivity to the Mason-Legion pinocle games played that evening at the Masonic Temple. After the games were over Mrs. Olson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nels Olson, and Mrs. Jess Schoonover dropped in unexpectedly with a birthday treat in "J's" honor. There was a birthday cake and candles and many other things good to eat, which the ladies served at one long table. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Olson as well as to the others who were present.

Mrs. Theodore Stephan has been visiting her mother Mrs. August Engel in Detroit since last Friday. She accompanied her brother Theodore Engel of Alba. Edward Martin of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

## 46 YEARS AGO

March 15, 1917

Oscar Rasmussen of Detroit spent Sunday here visiting his cousin Wilhelm Rute.

Roadmaster J. E. Crowley was taken to Mercy Hospital Tuesday with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Emmet Lewis of Frederic visited her son Russell here a few days this week, and while here was a guest of Mrs. James McNeven.

Miss Frieda Olson left Saturday for Detroit to remain for a couple of months to get the latest styles

and fads in dressmaking. She expects to enter a dressmaking shop.

Mrs. George Willis returned last week to her home in Auburn, Ind. Her niece, Helen Bradley, accompanied her home for a visit.

J. C. Foreman received last week a fine new Studebaker seven passenger auto. He is local agent for that car this season.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Love gave a pleasant party Saturday evening to sixteen of their friends. It was a poverty party and the guests all looked poverty-stricken. Mrs. Cameron as Topsy captured the first prize in the best dress contest, and Jess Schoonover as a French

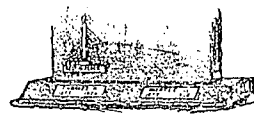
Duke the second prize.

"Andrew Larson is closing out the stock of his Coffee and Tea store and will move to Johannesburg in about two weeks to take charge of the retail store of the Johannesburg Manufacturing Company.

The residence occupied by William Neil and family on Lake street near the railroad crossing was badly damaged by fire Saturday morning. Chris Piehl, an employee of the M. C. R. R., saw flames bursting from the building and immediately ran to the scene and broke open a front door. The house was owned by Walmer Jor

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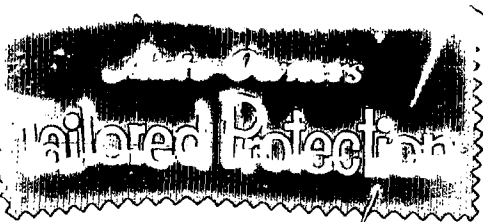
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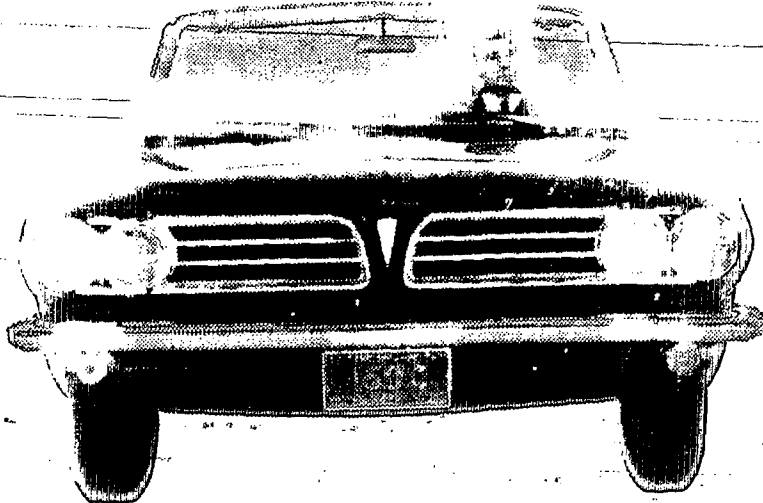
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Wright, f	5	5	15
Joseph, f	1	0	2
R. Smith, g	1	0	2
T. Smith, g	3	1	7
Merithew, g	1	0	2
Total	20	12	52

Houghton Lake	B	F	P
Kelly, f	6	0	12
Doherty, f	5	1	11
Wooten, c	3	1	7
Gould, g	2	4	8
Soderman, g	5	1	11
Rae, g	0	1	1
Total	21	9	50

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Grayling 15 16 8 13-52  
Houghton 16 11 10 13-50  
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Neal, f	10	5	25
Joseph, f	6	4	16
T. Smith, g	4	10	18
Merithew, g	1	0	2
Fallon, g	1	0	2
R. Smith, g	0	2	0
Dawson, f	0	0	0
Total	29	23	81

Alcona	B	F	P
L. Somers, f	16	3	35
Unkovich, f	1	5	13
G. Somers, c	4	2	10
Hill, g	1	6	8
Weber, g	1	0	2
Baucher, g	1	0	2
Malachuk, f	1	2	4
Total	28	18	74

Score by periods:  
Grayling 21 18 21 9-81  
Alcona 17 18 24 2-74  
Officials: Ray Tompkins (Sterling), Bob Johnston (Traverse City)

**LADIES** — Get your best stationery buy at the Avalanche. The famous Eatons pin money bond, 100 sheets 30 envelopes, \$1.39 per box. Also Eatons' Random-weave in open stock, 75 sheets \$1.19, 25 lined envelopes 8c, white, grey, or blue. 3-12-11

**FOR SALE** — 1959 Detroit Mobile Home, 46 x 10. Two bedrooms, front kitchen. Reasonable. Call 348-5581 after 4:30 p.m. or write Mel Luter, 812 Division, Owosso. 3-14-11

**WANTED** — GUNS, COINS, SWORDS. Carland's Gun Shop. Buy, sell, trade, repair. M-76 halfway between Grayling and Roscommon, phone 275-5045. 2-8

**FREE COIN & CURRENCY APPRAISAL SERVICE** and EXHIBIT at the GRAND OPENING DOUDNA Rexall Drug Store March 15th & 16th Lake City 14

**NEW KNITTING CLASS** starts next week. Yarn available in mohair and novelty twists, also kits from \$1.29. Call 318-5733. 14-21

**AT CHARLIE'S THRIFT SHOP** Davenport, chair \$30, automatic washer \$15, rug good, small dresser \$6, studio couch \$10, davenport \$7.50, baby bed \$10, sewing machine \$8, coffee table \$5, odd dishes. 14

**MANCELONA CLEANERS** Complete professional drycleaning service. Phone 318-5957. Clean only if you prefer 8 lbs. \$2.00. 25c each additional pound. 3-14-11

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom furnished apartment, utilities, \$65 a month. Inquire 710 Elm St. 14-21

**RUBBER STAMPS AND PADS** — Also line daters. Avalanche Office 3-14-11

### Notice of Public Sale

Notice of public sale of a 1958 Pontiac convertible, vehicle number 1558H6156, to be sold at 504 McClellan, Grayling, Michigan. This unit is stored at and can be inspected at 504 McClellan, Grayling, Michigan.  
Universal C.I.T. Credit Corp. 14-21

### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

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### Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Baynam

Chet Lozon is at Munson Hospital at Traverse City receiving treatment.

Bud Taylor is also a patient at Munson, having infection in the hand that he had broken recently.

Miss Emma Jean Lozon, who is attending Nurse's training school in Cadillac, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sayles and boys of Boyne City were guests at the Dick McGill home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm of Clarkston were home for the weekend visiting the Clyde Smith family.

Mrs. Mae Verlinde and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilcox spent a few days in Flint this past week visiting her daughters and also attending the funeral of Bill Nelson's son who was killed in a car accident.

## Services Held For Roy Wells of Frederic

Roy Wells of Frederic passed away Saturday at Grayling Mercy Hospital, at the age of 88. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, he was born June 2, 1894, at De Ford, Michigan. He made a career of naval service, and upon retirement returned to his home in Frederic. A veteran of World War I, he was a past member of Grayling Post 106 American Legion. He never married. Survivors include two nephews, Clifford Knibbs of Frederic and Clarence Knibbs of Mio, and great-nephew Herbert Knibbs of Frederic.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, March 13, 1963, at the Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling under auspices of the American Legion Post 106. Music was by Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser, with the Rev. Charles Allen conducting the service. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

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(Special to the Avalanche)

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# REPORT from LANSING

ROSS O. STEVENS  
(Proseque 1st District)  
Your State Representative

Something happened last Thursday, February 26th, the likes of which has never happened before. A bill, which was introduced by Representative Ross O. Stevens, was passed by the House of Representatives. The bill, which was introduced by Representative Ross O. Stevens, was passed by the House of Representatives. The bill, which was introduced by Representative Ross O. Stevens, was passed by the House of Representatives.

The bill changing length of haul-away trucks from 55 feet to 60 feet is before us. This bill is favored by the larger automotive companies as well as by the truckers. Last year it failed to pass by three votes. A very large part of the total travel of these haul-aways would be on four-lane highways.

A most important problem has come up. The old headache of ADC-U aid to dependent children of unemployed parents is here again. According to estimates, the State would stand to gain some 10 million dollars from this program.

The question is "gain from where?" The answer: From money made available by an act of the Federal Congress, which obtains the money from TAXES on you and I and business in general. The people pay while the Federal Government gets it's claws a little deeper in the affairs of our state.

We are forced almost to accept this program because our taxpayers pay whether or not. Plainly, we are over a barrel. Its a case of the Federal Government showing something down our throats, something that our people pay more than their share for and are forced to accept in self defense.

Crawford County Avalanche  
March 14, 1963

MARCH 14th THRU MARCH 20th

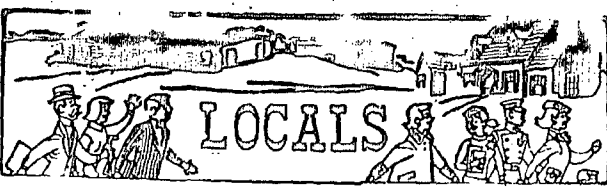
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The recent, sad, long-distance, hiding brings to mind an item from the Avalanche of April 1, 1963, recalled by Mrs. Dewey Palmer. It is as follows: "Our readers have undoubtedly noticed during the last week that an endurance test under the direction of the U. S. A., of an 1800 mile walk from Sault Ste. Marie in the U. P. to Gulfport, Miss., was about finished by T. R. Drekrow, a member of the U. S. A. Signal Corps, the only one of the five who started in January, and who had five days in which to make 128 miles from Mobile to Gulfport. This is our Grayling boy, Theon Drekrow, and Grayling boys 'Get there.' The original 1909 file of the Avalanche is missing from our files, so the quote is from the '46 years ago' item.

Mrs. Clarence Gross was called to Saginaw early Monday morning last week due to the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Ashton, who was rushed to the hospital because of an adverse reaction to a penicillin shot. Mrs. Gross returned home Friday after her daughter's recovery.

Be sure to see the Pyrofax Gas advertisement on Page 3 of this issue. Post Oil Co. Inc. Guests of the Hal Walkers over the weekend were Howard Davis and Bill Sutton of Grosse Pointe, and weekend before last, the Vernor Davises and son Howard. The time was spent skiing at the Otsego Ski Club.

The Mel Lutens of Owosso came Friday to spend the weekend with her folks, the Clifford Malloys.

## MOOSE NEWS

Grayling Moose Lodge 1162 would like to thank the people who bought tickets to the benefit dinner. The Lodge had a wonderful turn out for the dinner, and also the dance that followed.

The Lodge would also like to thank the women of the Moose, who prepared the turkeys, hams and the trimmings for the dinner. There were a lot of good comments on the food.

The Lodge greatly appreciated those who sat in with the local Moose band, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alger of Houghton Lake, Mr. Pete Kelly and Mrs. Bob Shays of Flint.

On Friday the 15th a nominating committee will be voted on to nominate officers for the coming election to be held in April. The Lodge would like to have all the members turn out for this meeting. A social hour will follow the meeting.

ways. All were under water. Some still aren't open, as are some of the bridges and viaducts. It's quite exciting! Parts of Fairborn, Cedarville, Clifton and Miamisburg were evacuated. The sheriff and highway patrol were out on emergency duty all night as were several volunteers. Several people were stranded in automobiles as they attempted to drive through some of the roads. Some were really washed out. One bridge, an old covered one, completely fell in the drink - it broke in the middle. Others need repairs of cracks and other things. I was over at Lloyd and Sarah Stewart's last night when Lloyd was called out on emergency duty. He was out all night. Lloyd works for the Asst. Sanitary Engineer, Fred being the San. Eng. as well as the Co. Eng.

Several out-of-town groups took advantage of the facilities offered by Chief Shoppengons Motor Hotel last week, among them thirty-four members of the Ford Motor Company sales and parts managers who held a dinner meeting on Thursday night, a group of twenty Northern District Surveyors who held a morning meeting and luncheon on Saturday, and 130 Michigan State Employees Association members who met for a dinner and party following on Saturday night.

There will be no meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary this week due to the "flu" situation.

John Isenbauer went to Lamoni, Iowa, February 27th, returning March 4th, to be the guest of Miss Betty Doty at a banquet given by her club. Betty is coming home from Graceland College on Saturday, the 16th, for spring vacation with her parents, the Jay Dotys.

The Norval Stephens and the Jay Dotys were in Detroit Friday evening to attend the icecapades, staying with the Dotys' son Doyle and family in Mt. Clemens overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bruening and son Greg of Saginaw spent the weekend with her sister and family, the Leo Morencys. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig of Dearborn were guests at the Morency home recently also.

Gary Yoder is spending six weeks with his parents, the Robert Yoders, following his release from Holy Cross hospital in Detroit, where he spent 9 days after being hit by a car and suffering internal injuries. Mrs. Yoder went down to Detroit to be with her son for several days, accompanying him here on Friday, the 8th.

Erwin Bancroft, student at Ferris Institute at Big Rapids spent the weekend her with his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Leverton. Erwin began practice teaching in the school at Morley this week. Sunday callers of Mrs. Leverton's were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fields of Flint who were neighbors of hers when she lived in Flint.

## Seek Winners Of Michigan Week Awards

Search is underway in Michigan, for three Michigan firsts. The industrial product of the year, the agricultural product of the year, and the community achievement of the year. ALL to be saluted as part of MICHIGAN WEEK May 19-25. The award for agriculture is new in the Michigan Week program this year. The community achievement award was new last year. The Michigan Week product of the year award, is tradition.

County eliminations for each of the 1963 awards must be completed by March 25th. The regional competition by April 8th, and the State finals by May 1st. The competition in region No. 4 (of which we are a part) is in charge of Frank Bretz of East Jordan, Michigan Week Business and Product Promotion Coordinator for the region. Competition in Crawford County is in charge of Bob Hayes of Grayling business and product promotion coordinator for the county.

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The new agricultural award of the year will be given for either a product or a process. The product MUST be one which has attracted favorable attention or investment to the community. It MUST be one which has contributed to the economic betterment to the community. It MUST have excellent potential. It MUST have originated or have been developed in Michigan in the past few years. The industrial product of the year award is given to the company which has developed a product judged to have made the most outstanding contribution to the economic welfare of the community. It MUST be a consumer product of recent development. It should have national distribution. The Achievement of the Year award goes to the community, civic or service organization which has made the greatest contribution to the community or cultural development or helped in the most significant way to create new jobs for the area. None of the three awards goes to an individual.

Milton Kendrick, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. of Detroit is Chairman of the State Awards Committee. The committee is part of the Michigan Week Business and Products Promotion Board headed by Wesley Baker, S. S. Kresge Co. of Detroit. The Three major Michigan Week Awards will be presented to representatives of the winners at a meeting of the Economic Club of Detroit, May 20th. They will also be presented in the home towns of the winners.

## CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the doctors, Sisters and hospital staff for their excellent care, and to friends for cards, visits and gifts during my illness.

Carl Freund  
Beaver Creek Supervisor

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doz. 49¢

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**STRAIGHT MACARONI or SPAGHETTI**

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VEGETABLE BEEF

CREAM OF MUSHROOM

OF YOUR CHOICE

MUSSELMAN'S

APPLESAUCE

25 oz. JARS

SPARTAN  
**MARGARINE**

6 lbs. \$1.00

1 LB. PKG.  
**SMELT**

25¢

4-FISHERMAN FROZEN  
**FISHSTICKS**

(8 oz. pkg.)  
3 for \$1.00

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**FRENCH FRIES**

(LB. PKG.)  
2 for 39¢

TENDER, DELICIOUS, THIN-BONE SLICED

**PORK STEAK**

lb. 39¢

GUNSBERG CORNED BEEF

**BRISKETS**

lb. 79¢

**PORK**

**ROAST**

BONELESS, TIED - lb. 49¢

J.S.D.A. INSPECTED, 20-lb. AVG., ZEELANDER  
**Turkeys** LB. 37¢

BRAUNSCHWEIGER lb. 39¢

PORK LIVER lb. 29¢

PORK SAUSAGE 2 lbs. 79¢

"PI E EM HIGH" ON YOUR FAVORITE CEREAL - b-n-m-m

**BANANAS**

lb. 10¢

NOW - WHITE

**Cauliflower** HEAD

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"TAHO" BAKING

**POTATOES**

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**Chocolate**

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SAVE 13¢



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### Answer To Puzzle No. 749

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3	Across	56	Alley
4	Across	57	Chair
5	Across	58	Soft metal
6	Across	59	Curtain
7	Across	60	Reverberate
8	Across	61	Lane
9	Across	62	Animal flesh
10	Across	63	Grow weary
11	Across	64	For
12	Across	65	Bring legal
13	Across	66	Material
14	Across	67	Network
15	Across	68	We
16	Across	69	Sea eagle
17	Across	70	Revolves
18	Across	71	Wave top
19	Across	72	Insect
20	Across	73	Fungal
21	Across	74	Warm
22	Across	75	White mouthed
23	Across	76	Blind
24	Across	77	Crave drink
25	Across	78	Small bed
26	Across	79	Violent
27	Across	80	High cards
28	Across	81	Animal
29	Across	82	Have faith
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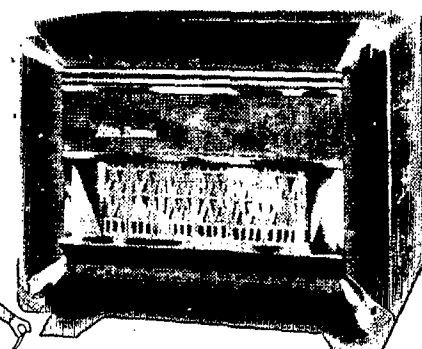
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## Important Notice

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## Delinquent Taxes

Because the list of delinquent tax lands for tax sale advertising must necessarily be made up several months ahead of time in order to get it in the printer's hands several descriptions are listed in the Crawford County list on which taxes have been paid.

**If Your Taxes Have Been Paid Your Land Cannot Be Sold In The May 7th Tax Sale.**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR TAXES AND YOUR LAND IS LISTED FOR SALE, YOU MUST PAY AT ANY TIME UP UNTIL SATURDAY, MAY 4th.**

We shall be glad to answer any other questions you may have about the Tax Sale here at the Treasurer's Office.

**Charles Goss**

CRAWFORD COUNTY TREASURER



Maintenance of National Guard equipment loaned among the three States occupies the attention of these four individuals who attended a three State pre-camp conference in Lansing Thursday, February 28. Left to right are Billy J. Kinkert, Camp Commander, Camp Grayling; and Lieutenant Colonels Thomas A. Pitts, Raymond F. Simms, and James C. Clem, State Maintenance Officers for Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio, respectively. These four were among 45 Guard leaders from the three States who met at the pre-camp conference to discuss maintenance of loaned equipment and use of training site facilities at the state military reservation.

## Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Judy recently visited their daughter Jean at Lansing.

Mrs. Burton McWilliams was visited by a flock of evening grosbeaks which nearly covered the lawn, recently.

Davis Jewell will re-open for business on Friday morning, Mar. 15th.

A baby girl was born Saturday, March 2, to Fritz and Caroline Golinick in Muskegon, weighing upwards of 7 lbs. Her grandparents are the William Golinicks and the Charles Longs, both of Grayling. Alvin and Lois Cletcher and children, Cindy, 6, and Lee, 3.

## So They Say

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## Jumbo League Notes

By Bob Jackson

The Junior Vikings ended their season last Wednesday, February 27th, at Roscommon. They again won out over the Bucks, 26-15.

Forward Donn Broeker with 8 points paced the Grayling quintet, King, Hawkins, Johnson and Berry had 4 each. Welch added a field goal. LeLine with 6 led the Bucks attack.

Though handicapped through the loss of Pat Thompson in the second quarter, Grayling 8th graders went on to end their highly victorious season by winning 35-19. Corlew led the team with 13 while DuBois also put in 10. Neal added 5, Dane Madsen, Palmer and Fox, 2 each, with Hatfield adding a free throw. Stockton with 11 was again high for the Bucks.

The 7th graders ended the season with a 6 win, 2 loss record, and the 8th grade team with a 7 and 1 record. A final scrimmage with Harrison was planned for March 2nd but had to be cancelled because of a flu epidemic.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Once again from Birmingham comes news of another addition to the Family Tree of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Longdyke. Daughter Mary and husband Tom have attached a little branch to be known to the world as Kendal Louise Robinson.

Kendal came right along with the March winds, being born on the first and early, 9:45 a.m., tipped the scales at 7 lb. 11 oz., arrived at Woman's Hospital, Detroit, under the skillful care of Dr. A. Gordon Armstrong, who holds the tab for delivering the Longdyke children and now is in the process of delivering their children.

The new arrival appears to be a miniature of her 2 year old sister Cheryl Lynn. The real different name Kendal was chosen after many pros and cons and as to the middle name, Mary and Tom chose to honor the baby's maternal grandmother, Louise Longdyke.

K. L. R. is grandchild number six in Grandma and Grandpa's log book. If these grandchildren adhere to the North like their grandparents have the population will be greatly increased. The Longdyke children through the summers grew up at the Hideout on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Cheryl and Kendal.



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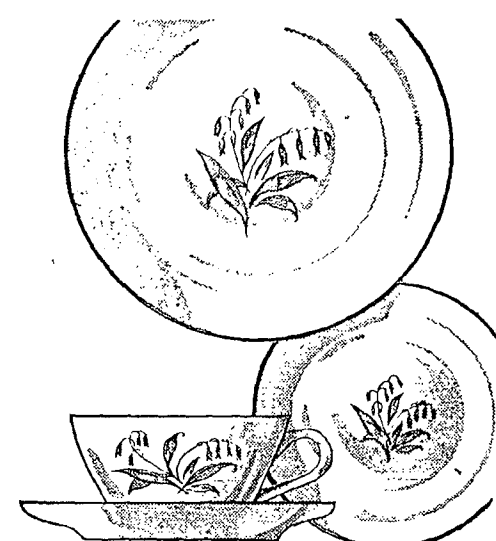
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## "SCOTCH DOUBLES RESULTS"

Scotch Doubles were bowled Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 2-3, with 54 couples bowling. Prizes

were awarded to: 1st, Jan Mc-5th, Jean Rasmussen & Perry Akers.  
Larty & Joe Uphold; 2nd, Vivian Peterson & Bill Hoffman; 3rd, Charlotte Hunter & Glenn Sawyer; 4th, Rowena & Lyle Billisby; Crawford County Avalanche, Thursday, March 14, 1963

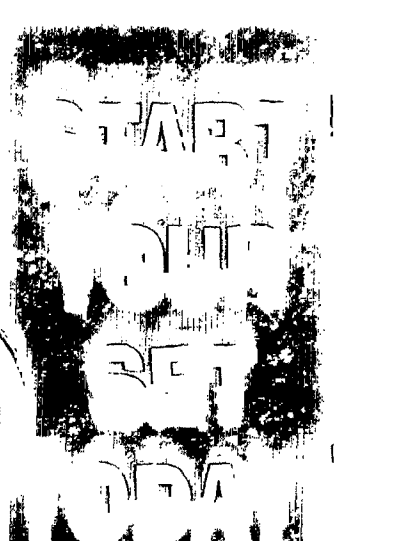
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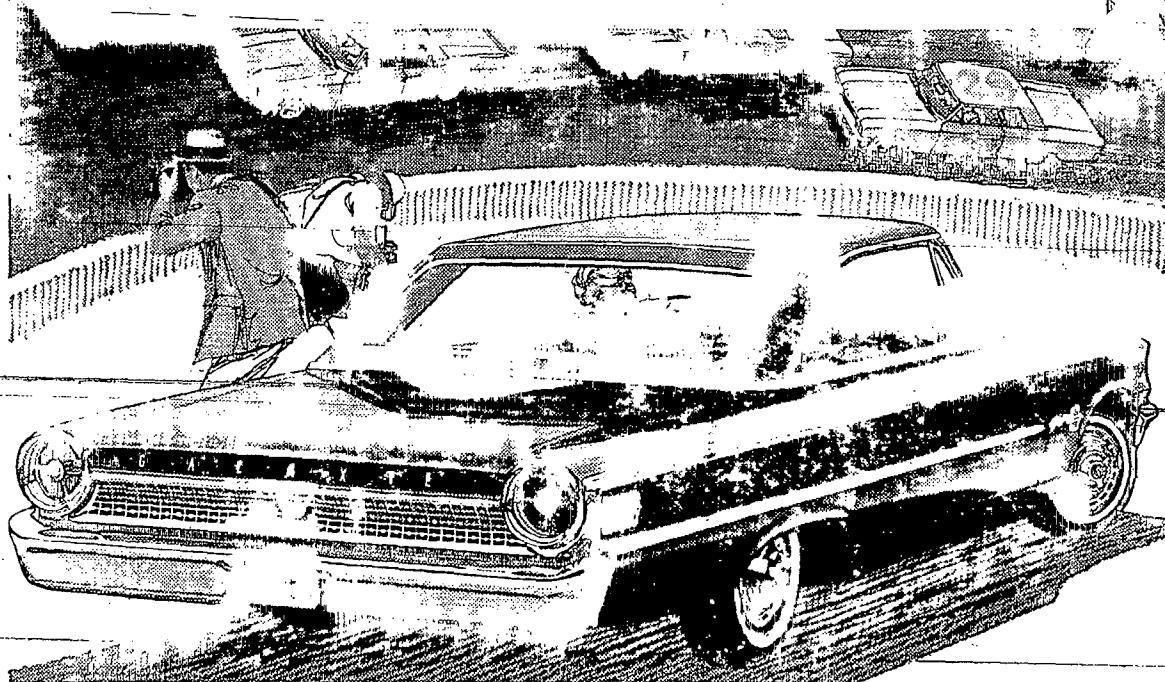
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BOX SCORE OF DURABILITY STANDARDS AND PERFORMANCE AT DAYTONA, FEB. 24, 1963			
NUMBER STARTED	NUMBER FINISHED	POSITIONS	
12 '63 FORDS	9	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	10, 11, 12, 24
5 '63 CHEVROLETS	2	8, 14	
7 '63 PONTIACS	3	7, 8, 13	
8 '63 PLYMOUTHs	3	6, 10, 23	
2 '63 DODGES	0		
1 '63 CHRYSLER	0		

Daytona is no "private" test arranged by a manufacturer to favor his car's strong points. It is open competition — anyone can enter — and the one thing that is proved by its searing 500 miles is just exactly how well a car hangs together. At Daytona, Florida, on February 24, five brand-new 1963 Ford's showed the world what durability means by sweeping the first five places. And that has never been equaled in Daytona history!

The box score at the left tells the true story... car endurance that takes brutal punishment and comes back for more. No proving ground can equal this kind of torture. Daytona was a challenge we welcomed, a chance to prove in open competition the essential durability that makes possible the silence, the solid road-grip, the ease of control, the balanced braking... and

all the other things that go into Ford's concept of total performance. These were the same '63 Super Torque Ford's that made styling history at their preview at Monaco, and which were recently announced at your Ford Dealer's. They're yours now, get behind the wheel and find out for yourself what total performance means! FOR TO TRULY TEST THE DURABILITY OF DURABLE PRODUCTS

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